

Agriculture, Food, & Natural Resources in New Hampshire

Bachelor's Degree and Above

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Agricultural and Food Scientists	1	\$29.59
Conservation Scientists	2	\$24.08
Environmental Engineers	10	\$29.99
Foresters	2	\$25.97
Landscape Architects	8	\$25.59
Mining & Geological Engineers, Including Mining Safety Engineers .3		\$61,770.00***
Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists	2	\$24.53

Associate Degree

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Environmental Engineering Technicians . 3		\$19.53
Forest & Conservation Technicians . . 1		\$15.05

Related Experience

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Purchasing Agents & Buyers, Farm Prods	2	\$15.53**
First-Line Supervisors/Managers of Farming, Fishing, and Forestry Workers . .5		\$19.42
Graders and Sorters, Agricultural Products	3	\$12.06
Supervisors/Managers, Landscape/Lawn/Groundskeep	26	\$19.23

On-The-Job Training

	Average Annual Openings	Average Hourly Wage*
Animal Trainers	10	\$13.78
Farmworkers and Laborers, Crop, Nursery, and Greenhouse . 36		\$9.55
Farmworkers, Farm and Ranch Animals	4	\$11.44
Landscaping and Groundskeeping Workers	199	\$11.67
Log Graders and Scalers	1	\$13.38
Logging Equipment Operators	4	\$13.38
Lumberjack (Fallers)	2	\$12.49**
Nonfarm Animal Caretakers	43	\$9.01
Pest Control Workers	4	\$15.42
Pesticide Handlers/Spray/Applicators, Vegetation	5	\$13.29**
Power Plant Operators	7	\$24.06
Refuse and Recyclable Material Collectors	29	\$13.18
Tree Trimmers and Pruners	14	\$11.30
Water/Liquid Waste Treatment Plant/System Opers	19	\$17.36

* Some occupations (most teachers, for example) have a nonstandard workweek and are not paid by the hour. For these occupations, annual salaries are displayed instead of hourly wages.

** All wages are from November 2004 OES Wage Survey, except those which are from May 2004 OES Wage Survey.

*** Wages are the national average from Bureau of Labor Statistics (www.bls.gov/oco/ocos054.htm).



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